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RE: United States v. Leo et al.; S31 06 CR 08 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

We represent Defendant Joseph A. Tricario in the referenced matter, and write to request that due to scheduling conflicts for defense counsel the pre-trial motions conference currently scheduled for January 8, 2008 be adjourned to January 25 at 10:00 a.m., which I understand is available based on my conversation with Mr. Mohan. Douglas Tween, CJA counsel, will be out of town next week due to unavoidable conflicts on other matters. I am assisting Mr. Tween in this matter, and I will be out of town the following week. The Government does not oppose this extension or the proposed adjourned date and time for the conference.

No prior extension of the pre-trial motions conference has been sought; the Government's date to file and serve its responses to Defendant Tricario's motions was extended two weeks from December 15 to December 31 with the consent of Defendant Tricario.

Defendant Tricario stipulates that time from January 8, 2008 through the extended hearing date be excluded from speedy trial time.

Sincerely,

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